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### SPECIAL NOTICES.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, 13TH STREET, between G and H northwest, Rev. Dr. CUTHBERT, pastor. Rev. Mr. WHARTON, of Baltimore, will preach to enight at 7½. Services every evening during the week except Saturday. All invited. 1.0.0.F.-MUTUAL RELIEF ASSOCIATION. The annual meeting of the Association will be held in Odd Fellews' Hall. 7th street northwest, on TUESDAY EVENING. 10th inst., at 7½ o'c'ock. Annual report, election of officers and other business. ja9-2t THOMAS W. FOWLER, Secretary. GRAND LODGE, F.A.A.M., OF THE DIStriet of Columbia.—The stated communication
of the Grand Lodge, F.A.A.M., of the District of Columbia, will be held at Masonic Temple, on WEDNESDAY, January 11th, 1882, at 6 o'clock p.m. By order
of the M.W. Grand Master,
ja9-2t WM. R. SINGLETON, Grand Secretary. THE WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPER-ANCE UNION will hold Go pet meetings every day this week, from 12 to 1 o'clock, at Masonic Tem-ple, 307 F street northwest. Rev. J. F. NAUGLE, (re-cently at Wamen Chapel,) will conduct the services. Everybody welcome. 1a9-3t

Everybody welsome.

The Annual Meeting of the Natural Association for the Relief of Destitute Colored Women and Chilbren, will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, January 19th, at 7% o'clock, at the house of Mrs. M. S. Pomeroy, 1339 K street. [11] HELEN A. COOK, Sec'y.

Jan'y 2, 1882. [j6-6t'] B. CHARLTON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—THE HOD CARRIERS'
L. WINION, No. 1, hereby notify the Boss Contractors of the District of Columbia, that the said Union demand the sum of (\$2) TWO DOLLARS per day from 1st day of March, 1882, the same to be paid at the end of each week. By order.

J. R. HARRIS, Secretary.

W. H. GRAHAM, President. WASHINGTON, JANUARY 5, 1882.

To the Policy-holders of the Mulual Fire Insurance
Company, of D.C.:
At a meeting of Policy-holders of the above Company,
the following gentlemen of the OLD BOARD were nominated as candidates for election on MONDAY, January
16th, 1882: FOR MANAGERS.

FOR MANAGERS,
1. JESSE B. WILSON,
2. JOHN VAN RISWICK,
3. MATTHEW G. EMERY,
4. J. W. BARKER,
6. E. KURTZ JOHNSON,
6. GEORGE T. DEARING,
7. SAMUEL H. WALEED,

T. SAMUEL H. WALKER.

7. SAMUEL H. WALKER.

The name of Samuel H. Walker was endorsed to fill the vacancy in the Gid Board caused by the published restraction of Samuel Norment.

The action of the Board of Managers in reducing salaries and premiums was heartly approved.

8. S. BAKER, Chairman.

R. B. DETRICK, Secretary.

16-81 ANOTHER NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned had a full and final settlement with the Rechester Brewine Company as its agent for bottling and seling its beer in this city and vicinity, and on the next day assumed to the Rochester Brewing Company the lease of the premises, 1206 Pennsylvania avenue, and put their arent in possession of the fixtures, wagons, herees, list of customers, etc., for which be recepted the name of the company, and paid the undersigned \$200 on final settlement. The books, accounts and debts were retained by the undersigned All persons indebted to Adam Koch as agent for the sale of beer of Rochester Brewing Company, of Rochester, in the state of New York, are hereby notified to pay only to such persons as have written authority to collect from the undersigned, and the constoners are particularly notified not to pay to F. H. Finey, or any other

ADAM KOCH. SPECIAL NOTICE.

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. OF D.C.,

No. 902 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE N.W.,

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WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 30, 1881.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of the District of Columbia will be held on the THILD MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1882, the 16th prox., at Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street, between D and E streets northwest, commencing at 9 o'clock a.m.

By the charter of the company the election of seven managers, to constitute a board to conduct the affairs of the company, is required to be held at the above meeting. By the sixth article of the by-laws of the company it is provided: "At the annual meetins of the company the first business in order shall be the appointment of a chairman, who shall conduct the meeting and election in accordance with the act of incorporation, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m."

All policy holders are requested punctually to attend. Amount of premium notes held by company.

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By order of the Board of Managers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

J. WESLEY BOTELER,

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NATIONAL METROPOLITAN BANK.
Washington, D.C., December 24, 1881.
The annual election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, 19th of January, 1882. Poll will be open from 11 o'clock a.m. to 1 o'clock p.m. GEO. H. B. WHITE, Cashier. d24. j2x9

GEO. H. B. WHITE, Cashier.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF THE REPUBLIC—Washington, D. C., December 29,
1831.—The atnual meeting of the Stockholders of this
Bank will be held on TUESDAY, January Joth, between
the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock p.m., to elect Nine Directors to serve during the coming year.

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## Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$965,930.57; customs, \$630.119.39.

REPRESENTATIVE FRANK HISCOCK, of New York, Saturday night celebrated his appointment as tions by entertaining at dinner the members of his committee, Speaker Keifer and ex-District Attor-ney Bliss, of New York. The dinner was served at the Arlington Hotel.

INSPECTION OF THE LIFE SAVING SERVICE .- SUFgeon O'Connor, of the marine hospital, has been detailed to report to the superintendent of the life-saving service, for duty in the annual in-spection of the life-saving stations. The board which makes this inspection examines as to the general conduct of the service, gives instructions as to the means of resuscitating and caring for partially drowned persons, and also makes a physical examination of the men in the service.

IT WAS LIVELY ABOUT THE WHITE HOUSE HE WAS LEVELY ADDIT THE WAITS AND THE WAITS ADDIT THE WAITS AD to-day. There was a large number of people on January 27, 1880, for filling up, draining and placing hand to see the President on business and other-

the Bureau of Education, has resigned, to take | cacy. effect January 31. He will, however, remain in the service of the bureau.

THE ESSEX left the Portsmouth, Va., navy yard this morning for the Madelra, Canary and Cape suffrage, and a vote was taken on Mr. Bayard's Verde Islands, and Liberia. From Liberia she goes to the Pacific.

sion to Washington, but will soon visit the United States on private business. —Mr. Charles F. Towle, who comes to Washington to correspond for the Boston Traceller, is at the Riggs House. —Representative Covagaton, who has been quite ill from a cold, which finally developed into eryspelas, is slowly improving, but will probably not be able to attend to his duties for several weeks. —Late letters from Paris say that Mr. Gerard, formerly secretary of the Paris say that Mr.

the House a list of all removals, promotions and appointments under the grade of Postmaster General made in his department since the 4th of March. 1881, and employed in Washington, excluding main carriers, and including inspectors, stating perticulars. First. The causes of such removals whether voluntary or upon request, and for what reason requisted. Second. The appointments made, the residence of such appointments made, the residence of such appointments made, and the respective grades thereof. Third. The promotions made, and whether the persons promoted were next in order of promotion of the Heuse, and it was referred to the committees of the Heuse, and it was referred to the committee. or. Third, the promotions made, and whether the persons promoted were next in order of promotion to the positions promoted to. Fourth. Whether any board or commission has been convened for the purpose of considering the subject of appointments, and whether the system of competitive examination has been, in any single appointment, resorted to. Fifth. Also, appointments made on the temporary roll, and man whose recommenda-

tion.

He will also offer a resolution calling on the Secretary of State to report to the House all appointments made to the consular service since the 4th of March, 1877, with the names of residences of each, together with the dates of removals and appointments, and the reasons why the same were made. Also, the influences which controlled the appointments and secured the removals.

appointments and secured the removals. W. S. Barringer, one of the parties arrested with Boone and others, as stated in The Star of Saturday, entered into his personal recognizance Saturday afternoon for his appearance next Wednesday. Mr. Donohue was sent to jail, and Mr. S. N. Hoyt was retained in the custody of the officers until to-day, when he gave bail. A STAR reporter asked Mr. Blunt, prosecuting attorney of United States cases at the Police Court, this morning, why States cases at the Police Court, this morning, why the warrants in the alleged straw bail conspiracy cases were sent out so tate Friday night, and was informed by that officer that it was intended by his office that the papers should go out at ten o'clock Friday morning, and the informations were in court ready to be filed and sent out at that time, but the mode of procedure was changed by the government from informations to warrants, and the warrants were sent out as soon as the force of clerks could make them out, but there being a large number of them it was late before they could be made out. Capt. Prince, clerk of the Police Court, states that, in relation to the attack on Judge Snell for consulting with the prosthe Police Court, states that, in relation to the attack on Judge Suell for consulting with the prosecuting attorney about the issuing of the warrants in this case, this is not the first case of importance in which Judge Snell was consulted about the issuing of warrants, for he was consuited at his private room by secret service detectives, about the issuing of papers against Secretary Belknap. He also signed the affidavit and warrant that was issued for the arrest of Jiil Jones, who shot Guiteau. warrant that was issued for the arrest of Jin Jones, who shot Guiteau.

Later.—Mr. John N. Oliver, who appears for Donohue, whose ball was fixed at \$2,000, and who is in jail in default of ball, applied to Judge Snell to have the ball in this case reduced to \$1,000. Mr. Blunt assented, and the court fixed the ball at \$1,000. Mr. Donohue's brothers will give ball for him to-day. When Mr. Donohue gives bonds, all the parties who were before the court will have been released on ball. Capt. S. G. Cabell this afternoon gave ball in \$10,000.

SOCIETY NOTES. Several of the ladies living on Connecticut avenue and on 19th street, near Dupont Circle, are usually found at home on Saturday, and had agreeable receptions on that day of last week. Mrs. E. F. Andrews was assisted by her guests, Miss Mc-F. Andrews was assisted by her guests, Miss Mc-Cook and Miss Means, at her reception Saturday. At the Spanish legation the minister's wife and daughter had numerous visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln have informally invited a few friends to be present Tuesday afternoon, the 10th, when their infant daughter is christened. It will also be the 5th anniversary of their marriage—the "wooden wedding." Miss Rhodes, of New York, and Mrs. Lincoln's mother and sister are now visiting her.

ow visiting her.
Ou February 11th, Hon. A. H. Stephens will attain the age of 70 years, and, if his health permits, he will celebrate his birthday with some of his more intimate friends.—Miss Therese, the pretty more intimate friends. — Miss Therese, the pretty daughter of Representative Blackburn, is with her father this winter. She has not been here for two years. — Assistent Paymaster General McClure's wife is now happily recovering her health, which suffered seriously from hergrief at the loss of both her parents, who died within a year. She now has her sister with her. — Representative and Mrs. Oscar Turner have her sister and their daughter, Miss Lilie Turner, with them here this winter. Mrs. and Miss Turner have not been here before for two years. — Miss Adice Newhall, of Besten, is in the city, visiting her friend, Mrs. Underhill, 526 Twentleth street.

THE DAY AT THE CAPITOL. THE GUITEAU TRIAL TO-DAY.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN THE SENATE. NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

In the Senate To-day.

The President pro tem. presented a communica-tion from the District Commissioners transmitting neer commissioner, relative to work executed under the appropriation made by resolution of In good sanitary condition the grounds south of the Capitol, along the line of the old canal, etc.

A VICTORY FOR WOMAN SUPPRAGE. Mr. Hoar called up in the Senate to-day his resolution to appoint a standing committee on woman amendment to refer it to the judiciary committee.

Baker, Brockport, N. Y.; Joseph Pyle, West Grove, Gerard, formerly secretary of the French legation here, has entered upon his new functions as chief de cabinet of Mr. Gambetta.—Ex-Attorney General Tatt is at the Ebbitt.—Lieut. Schwatka, of the Arctic search, is about to marry a beautiful and clever young woman of Rock Island, Miss Ada Brackett.—Douglas Zevely, of Washington, was registered at the office of the New York Herald in Paris yesterday.—Ex-Senator Spencer is in the city.

Inquiring Into Department Appoints

Baker, Brockport, N.,Y.; Joseph Pyle, West Grove, Pa.; Altion Horrall, Washington, Ind.; Win Campbell, Litchfield, Ill.; James V. Logan, Murphy-boro, Ill.; Cadet Taylor, Vinona, Ill.; Jacob W. Frost, Nelsonville, Ohio; Win. M. Thompson, Upper Sandusky, O.; Win. C. Lyon, Newark, O.; Hiram D. Pisher, Fiorence, Wis.; Trudil H. Calam, Constantine, Mich.; Lucius C. Woodman, Pawham D. Pisher, Fiorence, Wis.; Trudil H. Calam, Wich.

War.—Major Geo. B. Scoffeld, 10th eavalry to be lieutenant-colonel 6th cavalry; 1st Lieut. Gilbert E. Overton, 6th cavalry to be captain 6th cavalry; 1st Lieut. Gilbert E. Overton, 6th cavalry to be captain 6th cavalry; 1st Lieut. Gilbert E. Overton, 6th cavalry; 1st Lieut. INFORMATION WANTED FROM THE STATE AND POST
OFFICE DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. Neal has prepared the following resolution, which he will offer at the first opportunity: That the Postmaster General be directed to report to the House a list of all removals, promotions and in the number of the color of the House a list of all removals, promotions and in the number of the color of the House a list of all removals, promotions and in the number of the color of the House a list of all removals, promotions and in the number of the color o

of the whole, Mr. Belford reserving all points of

order thereon.

introduced and referred: By Mr. Shelley—To reduce the fees to be paid by officers of steam-vessels for certificates of license to 50 cents. By Mr. Page—Imposing a duty of 25 cents per peund on Ryrethrum flowers and insect powder manufactured therefrom; also, to amend the laws relative to certain custom duties; also, to admit free of duty steam plow machinery for the cultivation of the soli; also, to make the anniversary of the discovery of America a legal holiday. By Mr. Beliord—To establish bureaus of indicates and inlining, manufactures and statistics. By Mr. Phelps—To provide for the circulation by national banking institutions of notes of lower denominations than \$5; also, for the protection of attorneys doing business before the Patent Office. By Mr. Hawk—Authorizing the public printer to pay the employes of the government printing office the pay deducted from them during the obsequies of the late President Garfield. By Mr. Smith. (II.)—For the distribution of pure vaccine matter to the people. By Mr. Payson—To establish a court of appeals. Also, to consolidate the bureau of military justice and the corps of judge advocates of the army. Also, to increase the efficiency of the signal corps. By Mr. McCold—Proposing a constitutional amendment in reference to the election of President and Vice President. Also, for the appointment of a special committee on the suppression of the crime of polygamy. Also, providing a new rule. [The rule proposed provides that when on a roll call no quorum shall have voted the doors shall be closed, and the Sergeantat-Arms shall report to the Speaker the names of all members present, and such members present and not voting shall be considered as having voted in the negative.]

By Mr. Kasson—To provide for the appointment of a commission to investigate the question of the tariff and the internal revenue laws. [This is identical with the bill introduced in the Senate on pocumer 5th by Senator Morith.] By Mr. Hasseller of country support of public schools; also, to restore to public

appointed clerk to the committe on public lands. The House committee on public buildings and

Oscar Turner have her sister and their daughter, Miss Lillie Turner, with them here this winter. Mrs. and Miss Turner have not been here before for two years. — Miss Ailee Newhall, of Boston, is in the city, visiting her Irlend, Mrs. Underhill, 526 Twentieth street.

Bank Directors Electron.—The Central National Bank elected to-day the following directors: Samuel Norment (president), Jas. L. Barbour, J. H. Goddard, H. Browning, Jas. S. Edwards, B. Charlton, H. Strasburger, Henry Dickson, Wm. E. Clark.

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BOTH HOUSES IN SESSION, ARGUMENTS ON THE PRAYERS. chairman of the House committee on appropria- A FLOOD OF NEW BILLS. QUESTICN OF JURISDICTION RAISED. MR. SCOVILLE, MR. CORKHILL AND THE

PRISONER.

The Criminal Court room presented the usual solid front of faces this morning when the court was rapped to order, though it was generally understood that the day would be consumed in arguments on the prayers. The jail van was a little late this morning, so the prisoner did not have so long to wait in the room upstairs before the court opened. Messrs. Reed and Scoville were, as is their custom, in their seats twenty minutes before the court opened, and improved

had a part of his nature paralyzed.

Mr. Scoville referred to a debate in the English Parliament, June 12th, 1877, upon the question of abolishing the death penalty, in which Sergeant abolishing the death penaity, in which Sergeant Parry, in discussing the question of it, only which arose incidentally, criticised the inefficacy of the McNaughton rule, on the ground that it had been determined by medical science that irresponsible insane persons frequently knew what was right and wrong. Courts were bound, Mr. Scoville said, ta keep nace with the intelligence of the are.

property, to be consulted in business, to buy pis- unquestioned. final result had turned upon the testimony of two experts summoned by the court and not by either side—according to the proposition he had made in this case, but the prosecution had declined.

Mr. Corkidil observed that he had had on the stand the experts which he proposed to call.

"We understand that," said Mr. Scoville.

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Mr. Serville, referring again to the parliamentary debuta, was about to quote the utterances of one of the members, when Mr. Davidge inquired if he was a judge.

"No," replied Mr. Scoville, "but I think his opinion is entitled to as much weight as that of Judge Davis, read here. He was quite as competent to judge."

GUITEAU'S POINT. GUITEAU'S POINT.

"Julge Davis," said the prisoner, "is a good fellow, but he is badly mistaken on the law, and the jury rebused him." Mr. Scoville said that he could not think the court would instruct the jury as prayed by the prosecution, yet a fear of that had entered into his mind. He referred to the stress of public opinion, demanding vengeance upon the prisoner, and said it was such a feeling that had induced Judge Davis to go out of his course to instruct the jury

as he did. JUDGE PORTER DEFENDS JUDGE DAVIS. Judge Porter, rising, said he did not think it was necessary to put the chief justice of the supreme court of New York state on trial here. If he was to be put on trial, he challenged the counsel to produce the record on which he based his stateproduce the record on which he based his statement. If an honorable member of the judiciary was to be mallgned, counsel must produce proof.

"That's a very fine speech," said the prisoner, when Judge Porter sat down.

Mr. Scovilie having reterred to Judge Davis as a man who sat on the same bench with a Barnard or a Cardon.

Judge Porter again rose, and with a solemn dignify, said: "The charge now made by counsel is equally false. Neither Judge Barnard nor Judge Cardozo was on the bench with Judge

Davis " MR. SCOVILLE'S RETORT. Mr. Scoville, in replying, said that counsel might roll out their words in quavers or semi-quavers. He had heard them when he was a boy, from the owls in the woods.

Mr. Davidge, having insisted that Mr. Scoville should argue the case, THE COURT ADMONISHED COUNSEL to refrain from personalities. The prisoner, breaking in, said: "Mr. Scoville is making altogether too much talk about Judge Davis. The fact is, Judge Davis didn't give the

law right, and the jury rebuked him as this jury may do. I haven't the slightest doubt that the court in this case will instruct the jury as Judge Davis did." Mr. Scoville held that portions of Judge Davis' decision had no reference to the Coleman case.

Mr. Davidge said the case was one in which it was claimed the accused was blinded by an irresistible townise.

sistible impuise. THE PRISONER'S POINT AND THE COMMENT OF MR. DAVIDGE. "It was a case," interrupted the prisoner, "If your honor please, where a woman shot her seducer, a man whom she had been living with for the living with living with for the living with living with

is no parallel to this case at all." "The prisoner states it correctly," said Mr. Dayidge; "he is a sane man, and states it correctly." THE PRESUMPTION OF MALICE.

Among the citations made by Mr. Scoville was one from a decision by the late Judge Breese, of Illinois, laying it down as a safe and reasonable test that where it was shown that the accused would not have done the act had it not been for insanity, the accused should be acquitted. Upon

the question of the presumption of malice, he said it was always the case that the evidence either went to show malice or to exculpate the accused from malice.

Like every other fact in this case, while it may be asserted affirmatively in some evidence it was rebutted in other evidence, so it became a matter for the determination of the jury. Mr. Scoville cited the court to 9th Metcalf, page 120, The Componwealth against York

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Mr. Scoville having read at length from a law book, the prisoner said: "I presume the court is well advised as to preliminary law, Mr. Scoville."

Mr. Scoville on the same point cited 3d Ray, page 466, holding that malice was a presumption to be sustained by the circumstances of the homicide.

to comment upon the matter in their arguments, but they much preferred that the court should state the matter to the jury.

Mr. Scoville, referring to the 13th prayer, said he wanted to raise a question as to every count alleging deata in the District.

THE QUESTION OF JURISDICTION. As to the 14th prayer, raising the question of the jurisdiction, they had no doubt that the court had thoroughly investigated it, and knew it much better than they did. Before closing he said he wanted to say

SOMETHING PERSONAL. Referring to the scene of Saturday, where he had criticised, as he thought he had a right to do, the production of the opinion of Judge Davis, he had been told by counsel, very domineeringly,

"The charge against us, as I understand it," said Mr. Davidge, "is lack of politeness." accordance with the usual rules. President bond mounted the platform, carrying with him a bound copy of the annual report recently published, the reading of which occupied a considerable time.

by the twelith and thirteenth prayer of the de- creant.

Mr. Davidge said he thought that there was a broad ground on which the question of jurisdiction could be argued. He spoke of the crime being one against the United States law. He said he pro-posed to speak more on the question when the case came up for review in the Supreme Court of the Design of Comments. the District of Columbia.

Guiteau saw no visitors at the jall yesterday except his brother John. He was busy during the day writing his forthcoming address to the jury. Mr. Scoville says that the drafts for sums amounting to \$1,500 received by the prisoner Saturday were worthless and sent by some practical joker. It is not the first time during the trial that such a thing has occurred. Mr. Scoville himself has had worth-less checks sent to him—one for the sum of \$15,000. Ex-Congressman Walter, of Ohio, was in court this moraling.

After the arguments on the law points have been finished and Judge Cox has instructed the jury, the defence will ask for a day to examine the

testimony before proceeding with the argum The National Fair Association.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-DAY-THE PRESIDENT'S RE-PORT-ELECTION. The annual meeting of the National Fair Asso ciation was held at Shea's, hall at noon to-day, Mr. Clark in the chair and Mr. C. C. Duncanson secretary. The president (Mr. W. E. Clark) presented his annual report. It states that last year there was due \$52,909.93-\$4,409 of which they were liable to be called to pay at 99 days, and the outlook was embarrassing, the management being faced with a debt of \$10,614, besides interest. The then president, Mr. W. M. Galt, Judge Dent, J. L. Barbour, the Independent Ice Company, and T. W. Smith came to their aid and they were enabled to tide over the most pressing liabilities. The spring trotting meeting was not a success, and the fearful tracedy which entering the success, and the fearful tragedy which culmin ted in the death of the President, together with ru-mors of a postponement of the annual fair and the Philimore Oriole with the Yorktown centennial, All operated against the fair. During the year \$29,500 in bonds have been sold, \$13,570 of stock taken at par; \$33,350 notes have been paid, \$3,042.68 interest, with \$9,259 paid out for improvements. The receipts from the fair were \$5,548.80; running meeting, \$11,982.75. The total receipts were \$74,299.47 and the total disbursements \$73,332.01; the assets, \$160,340.56, and liabilities, \$151,365.31. The president in conclusion says: "You have a magnificent wonerty worth far more than its coach

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Mr. J. S. Edwards was nominated as chairman, and declined. Mr. W. H. Clagett was elected chairman. The report of the president was adopted-Mr. Blackburn made a report from a committee appointed by the directors in relation to the formation of a jockey club in connection with the association, that the name shall be the National Jockey club. It was suggested that the club should consist of not less than fifty members. Mr. Clagett explained that the management of the grounds would still be in the association.

Mr. Cottrell asked if this was an exclusive grant to the jockey club, and said he had understood that an organization in Maryland were willing to propose to pay \$6,000 per year.

Mr. Clark remarked that the parties alluded to had not offered \$1,000. These parties would join the new club, he understood.

After some further debate Mr. Weller moved that this subject be laid over temporarily.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the report be printed and a special meeting be called one week hence.

After some further debate the report was amended and adopted.

The tellers were then appointed and the polls opened for the election of directors and treasurer, which will close at 6 o'clock. Eleven directors are to be elected, and a treasurer, and the following are the candidates: Directors—H. Browning, G. R. Repetti, J. C. Rock, J. S. Edwards, H. H. Blackbura, W. R. Smith, A. J. Beidier, J. C. McKibbin, G. M. Oyster, jr., A. L. Barber, J. R. Kelly, W. H. Clagett, William Dickson, E. C. Dean, P. H. Christman. Treasurer—R. F. Baker, O. T. Thompson.

Wall Street To-day. New York, January 9.—The Post's financial article (1:40 p.m. edition) says: The Stock Exchange markets to-day are all quiet. United States bonds are 1/2 lower for the extended 6.8. Southern a The House committee on public lands.
The House committee on public buildings and a meeting held to-day, elected Mr. forcing to Schilded to the restauration of the House.

There were six beliots taken before a selection for the House of t

Telegrams to The Star. READING RAILROAD ELECTION.

GERMANY'S CROWN PRINCE TO BE REGENT. News by Cable To-day.

ENDEAVORING TO HAVE MR. PARNELL RELEASED. LONDON, January 9.—The Daily News states that the friends of Mr. Parnell are endeavoring to se-cure his release from imprisonment before the opening of parliament. The News believes that the government has the matter under considera-CRITICAL SITUATION IN EGYPT.

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ALEXANDRIA, January 9.—Serious complications have arisen between the chambers and the European controller's general over financial measures. Cherif Pasha, the prime minister, is supported by the army, and another demonstration is probable. The situation is critical. EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

London, January 9 - A Calcutta dispatch to the Times states that an earthquake occurred on the cast coast of India on the 31st ult.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF GERMANY TO BE RECENT.

PARIS, January 9.—A Berlin dispatch to Lat

France says: "Emperor William has decided to

proclaim the Crown Prince Frederick Will am, regent, on the 221 of March next, on the occasion of Emperor William's 85th birthday."

The Reading Railroad Election. PHILADEDPHIA. January 9 - At noon to-day the master appointed by the court of common pleas to act as chairman of the annual meeting of the Phildo, the projuction of the opinion of Judge Davis, he had been told by counsel, very dominecringly, that they would not permit such a thing. Now he wanted it understood that he would say what he thought was right, and would not be stopped unless the court stopped him.

"I don't think anything would stop him," remarked Mr. Davidge soils roce.

Mr. Scoville said there were other methods of the prosecution he proposed to speak about. As for instance, their habit when they came in every day to walk the whole length of the panel and bow to the jury, three bows sometimes and sometimes four. He intended to remark upon this, and counsel may forbid it, but it would have no effect.

"A good point," should guideau.

Judge Porter remarked that he thought the defeace should apologize or want of politicaess to the jury if they had not bowed.

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"Too much politicness," said the court, correct-

> Another Beath from Hydrophobia. PHILADELPHIA, January 9.—Frederick Miller was bitten by a small dog four montas ago. He brooded over it until he was selzed with all the symptoms of hydrophobia on Thursday last. He died at a late hour last night.

A Fiendish Act.
Philadelphia, January 9.4-It has been discovered that the elevator rope in Schoffeld's mill, at Manayunk, which was said to have broken on Saturday, causing the death of Thos Proctor and seriously injuring Benjamin Vard, was probably cut by some malicious person. A reward of \$100 has been offered for the detection of the mis-

A Boy and Two Girls Browned. Springffeld, Mass., January 9.—Nellie and Eddie Goozy, of Brookfield, and Georgiana Hart, of North Brookfield, each about 16 years of age, broke through the free on Quaboog river, at Brookfield, Sunday afternoon, and were drowned. Eddie struggled nobly to save the girls and was drowned

in the attempt. Only the boy's body was re-

Mr. Corkhill then read an elaborate argument which he had prepared in pamphlet form. He quoted from the old English writers on law, drawing from them definitions of what nurder is.

The district attorney having quoted from Blackstone, the prisoner remarked: "We've got some new law since Bhackstone's time."

Mr. Corkhill referred especially to the writers who discussed the question concerning murders committed in different counties—the blow being struck in one county and the death occurring in another—the authorities agreeing that it was best to have the indictment lay in the county where the stroke was committed.

Having held that there was no doubt of the question of juris liction of the court under similar circumstances under the English law, he argued that in the colony of Maryland from the Revolution to the time of the ceding to the federal government of the territory now forming the District of Columbia which affected the question under discussion. The various laws then existing in Maryland hecame in force in the District. Under these provisions the jurisdiction of the court would be unquestioned.

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Mr. Davidge said he thought that oats, 1,600 bushels. Shipments—corn, 17, 205 bushels;—wheat, 187,100 bushels; corn, 83,250 bushels.

LONDON, January 9, 12:30 p.m.—U. S. bonds, 120%; do extended 5s, 165%. Atlantic and Great Western first mericage trustees certificates, 45%; do, seconds, 15%; Eric, 40%. New York Central, 134%; do, seconds, 15%; Eric, 40%. New York Central, 134%, Reading, 34%. Milwauk e and St. Paul common, 111.

The District and the City Railroads. A DECISION FOR THE DISTRICT. Sometime ago the District of Columbia entered suits against the Washington and Georgetown Railroad Company and the Metropolitan Railroad Company to recover for paving the streets and avenues adjoining their tracks, and the defendants having pleaded the statute of limitations, the plaintiff demurred thereto, and the case being certified to the Court in General Term, it was re-

plaintiff denurred thereto, and the case being certified to the Court in General Term, it was recently argued.

This informing Judge Hagner announced the opiation of the pleas. After discussing the powers of corporations and the strangely anomalous relation of the District government to that of the United States, he said that the charters of the roads requires them to keep the track and adjacent street in good order, and that the right of action grows out of the obligation imposed. The municipality is charged with the care of the streets, and it is a continuing power, and is authorized to levy taxes to pay for their repair and such tax as a lien on the property benefitted. In the case of the Baltimore and Onio rullroad against the District, decided in 3d MacArthur, this court had held that the rallroad company was liable for taxes for twenty years. It was true in this case there had been no regular assessment, but under the charter there was the obligation and they must be held accountable. It had been claimed, too, that the companies were not responsible when the repairing was made necessary by change of grades, but the charters provide that they shall keep the streets adjacent to the tracks well paved at all times, and both companies are subjected to municipal regulation. The act of 1874 provides, too, that the board of audit shall find what is due by the rulroad companies. They are not only required to pave the streets. shall find what is due by the railroad companies. They are not only required to pave the streets once, but to keep the street paved and in repair, and, as sold before, the companies are subject to municipal regulation. The suggestion had been made that the District should have proceeded by mandamus to compel the companies to change the grade of the track to conform to the grade of streets. A numbel pairty which would allow a rail. grade of the track to conform to the grade of streets. A numbrigality which would allow a railroad to remain above grade while a mandamus was pending in the courts should be condemned in the strengest terms. The entry would be made sustaining the demurrer and they would surgest that the course of action be changed from debt to assumpsis, so that the jury could find a reasonable sum. It would not do to charge the railroad company for what had been expended in such a case.

The District in Congress. SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE DISTRICT COMMITTEE At the meeting of the House committee on the District of Columbia to-day, Chairman Neal ap-pointed the sub-committees as follows: Ways and Means—Messrs. Neal, Heliman and Klotz. Judiclary-Messrs. Urner, Pierce and Garrison. Railroads-Messrs. Pierce, Dezendorf and Allen. Claims—Messrs, Dezendorf, Smith and Cassidy, Corporations—Messrs, Heliman, Barr and Klotz, Education, Labor and Cheritable Institutions— Messrs, Smith, Urner and Cassidy, Streets, Avenues and Improvements-Messrs. Garrison, Barr

The committee authorized Chairman Neal to report favorably the new municipal code of laws for the District. Mr. Neal to-day reintroduced the bill to extend the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in the District. This is the old bill the provisions of which have heretofore been printed in THE

THE WORK OF FILLING UP THE OLD CANAL. Lieut, F. V. Greene has submitted a report to Engineer Commissioner Twining, concerning the work done in filling up the old canal during the years 1880-1. He states that the work was commenced January 29, 1881, under the joint resolution appropriating \$20,000 for improving the grounds south of the Capitol, and approved January 27, 1881. The details of the work, number of men employed, streets in that section of the city benefitted, quantities of earth excavated, stone removed, and other particulars which have several times been published, are rully set forth in the report, showing the expenditure of \$19,881.50. It is proposed to continue the filling as far as N street south, a distance of 1,500 fect from the point where the work was stopped last spring, which will complete it as originally contemplated. The estimate of cost for the completion is \$20,114. The appropriations thus far in 1879, 1880 and 1881 amount to \$55,000 THE POTOMAC FLATS BILL. work done in filling up the old canal during the